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DATE 20 AUGUST 1957

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FROM DIRECTOR

INFO OPS (1-2-3-4-5)

INFO

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(OUT 67606)

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CITE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OUTER MONGOLIA AND SINCANG PROVINCE, CHINA.

1. URUMCHI, (XI-HUA), (43° 48'N, 87° 37'E) SINCANG PROVINCE:

a. XI-HUA (1) (URUMCHI / 1 /), 43° 48'N, 87° 37'E, AIRFIELD:

COMPACTED GRAVEL RUNWAYS, ONE APPROXIMATELY 2100' X 225', ORIENTED NW/SE;

THE OTHER ABOUT 2100' X 150', ORIENTED ENE/WW. OBSERVED FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT:

TWO CARS, TWO COACHES, AND ONE CRANE.

b. XI-HUA (2) AIRFIELD. BLACKTOP RUNWAY 6000' X 140', ORIENTED
ENE/WW. RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. BUT NO AIRCRAFT ARE VISIBLE.

c. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IN URUMCHI. SUCH AS:
SEVERAL MILITARY TRAINING, BILLING, AND DEPOT AREAS AND A NUMBER OF ACTIVE
COMMERCIAL COMPLEXES IN AND NEAR THE CITY.

d. A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE AREA IN AND AROUND THE CITY FAILED TO
REVEAL A RAILROAD EITHER IN BEING OR UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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REFERENCE

1. NO SITE WAS FOUND THAT COULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY PHASE OF
NUCLEAR ENERGY ACTIVITY.

2. KHOTAN (HO-TIEN), 37° 07'N, 79° 55'E): EXISTENCE OF HO-TIEN
AIRFIELD NOT CONFIRMED.

END OF MESSAGE.

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WFO/CIA J.Q. Reber, by phone

per J.Q. Reber

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